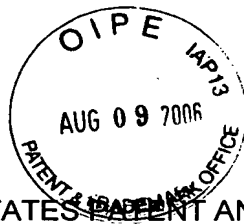


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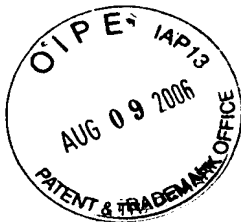
In reply to the Restriction Requirement dated March 10, 2006, the period for reply being extended by the Petition for Four-Months Extension of Time filed herewith, Applicants elect the invention of Group I, claims 1-30 and 34-41 without traverse. Prompt examination and favorable consideration on the merits are respectfully requested.

Respectfully Submitted

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